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SUBJECT: GOP/US TEXTILE TALKS

1. US TOOK TWO ACTIONS TO SOLVE BILATERAL TEXTILE PROBLEMS
WITH GOP.

2. US AGREED THAT DESPITE PRESENT EMBARGO ON CATEGORY
31, US WOULD INSTRUCT CUSTOMS SERVICE TO PERMIT FOR
THIS AGREEMENT YEAR ENTRY OF ADDITIONAL 1.8 MILLION
SQUARE YARDS CERTIFIED AS BAR MOPS UNDER THE FOLLOWING
DEFINITION: QUOTE BAR MOPS ARE OF SIZES SEVENTEEN INCHES
BY TWENTY INCHES AND BELOW, COMMONLY USED FOR WIPING, AND
MADE OF RIBBED WARPS AND LOSE FILLS NOT EXCEEDING
FOUR HARNESSSES. UNQUOTE US WILL ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT
ACCEPTABLE DEFINITION WITH NEW TSUSA BREAKOUT FOR NEXT
AGREEMENT YEAR, WITH BAR MOPS TO BE TAKEN OUT OF
CATEGORY 31 AND MADE SUBJECT INSTEAD TO GROUP LEVEL.

3. IN RESPONSE TO GOP REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN CATEGORY
43 RESTRAINT LEVEL OF 858,795 DOZEN UNDER PARAGRAPH 8(A),
US AGREED TO COMBINE CATEGORIES 41/42 AND 43 WITHOUT
INCREASE FOR COMBINED TOTAL OF 1,825,273 DOZEN.

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4. GOP INDICATED ITS FIGURES SHOW SOME CLASSIFICATION
PROBLEMS IN GROUP II AND AGREED TO SUPPLY US WITH SAMPLES
OF PRODUCTS BEING SHIPPED AND HOW THEY ARE BEING CLASSIFIED.
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